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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, TC, KU, QA

SUBJECT: EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION RE OPEC DECISION

1. ACTION ADDRESSEE AMBASSADORS SHOULD, AT EARLIEST
OPPORTUNITY, EXPRESS AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL SATIS-
FACTION OF USG THAT OIL PRICES WERE NOT RAISED AT CARACAS
OPEC MEETING AND USG APPRECIATION FOR THE EFFORTS OF THOSE
OPEC GOVERNMENTS WHICH WORKED TO PREVENT THE PRICE IN-
CREASE. YOU MAY WISH TO DRAW ON DEPT'S DECEMBER 22
STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT (STATE 305543) NOTING OUR MUTUAL
CONVICTION THAT ANY PRICE INCREASE WOULD HAVE BEEN
DAMAGING TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MARKETS AND THE WORLD
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ECONOMY AND WOULD HAVE AGGRAVATED THE ALREADY DIFFICULT
ECONOMIC SITUATION OF MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. YOU MAY
WISH TO NOTE THAT POSITION OF THOSE GULF COUNTRIES
OPPOSING AN INCREASE APPEARS TO US TO UNDERSCORE THE
STRONG COMMON INTEREST BETWEEN THE GULF COUNTRIES AND THE
INDUSTRIAL WORLD, INCLUDING THE US, AS WELL AS THAT
COOPERATION AMONG GULF STATES WHICH US POLICY HAS LONG

WELCOMED. YOU SHOULD STRESS THAT THE OPEC DECISION WILL
HELP OUR EFFORTS TO SUSTAIN ECONOMIC EXPANSION AND REDUCE
INFLATION AND THAT WE PARTICULARLY WELCOME INDICATIONS
THAT LEADERS OF A NUMBER OF OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES
OPPOSE ANY PRICE INCREASE THROUGH AT LEAST THE FULL YEAR

1978. OVER COMING MONTHS WE WILL WANT TO CONTINUE OUR
DIALOGUE WITH THE GULF GOVERNMENTS ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC SITUATION AND THE EFFECT OF OIL PRICES ON IT.
YOU SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT FOR OUR PART THE US RECOGNIZES
THE NEED TO PRESS AHEAD WITH THE ENACTMENT OF A STRONG
DOMESTIC ENERGY PROGRAM.

2. FYI: SEPARATE MESSAGES ARE BEING CONVEYED TO JIDDA
AND TEHRAN. END FYI. VANCE

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